DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·53	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·92	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding and transplanting operations are being carried on in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Ploughing and sowing operations are being carried on in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks; and paddy in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—These are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Til in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing and weeding operations are carried on in the Kolar, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and sowing alone in the Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Kolar, Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Kolar and Srinivaspur Taluks; horse gram in the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and sesamum in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Turagi in some parts of the Kolar Taluk, yield 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari, samè and ground nut are in a fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The prices of food grains are high. More rain is required. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in the Kolar Taluk and plague in the Goribidnur and Kolar Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. But for "Nardi roga" in the Kolar Taluk, the condition of cattle is fair. Fodder is available only in limited quantities in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Srinivaspur and Mulbagal Taluks. Drinking water is available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing, and weeding operations are being carried on.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks and Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of the Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and gingelly in parts of the Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas; navane in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk, yield 8 annas; black and green grams in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 6 annas; til in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 6 annas; baragu in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 6 annas; and paddy in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 6 annas.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, cholum, castor, paddy, sugar cane, ground-nuts, baragu, navane, savè, sajje, black and green grams, til and gingelly are reported to be generally in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Chikkatotlakere village in the Tumkur Taluk, and Kadagathur in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except in Sorekunti village in the Sira Taluk; where "Chappe roga" is prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Hunsur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi and avare in parts of the Mandya Taluk; and paddy being transplanted in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore and Mandya Taluks.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good; but the Amildars of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops, which are withering; and the Amildar of the Nanjangud Taluk reports that cholum is infected with insects.

Crops harvested.—Til and cholum in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; til and ragi in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; cholum in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in five villages of the Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks, in one village in each of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks, and in the towns of Hunsur and Malvalli, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in the Mandya Taluk, whereinto fodder is being imported from other places.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, togari and castor in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, sugar cane, togari, chillies, castor and haraka in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, chillies, cholum and sugar cane in the Arsikere Taluk; togari, til, castor, avare, tadagani and gidragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; car paddy and sugar cane, in the Channarayapatna Taluk; black and green grams, togari, paddy and sugar cane in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in the Arkalgud Taluk is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in the villages of Yadiyur and Kannagal of the Kasaba Hobli and Ambuga in the Grama Hobli, Hassan Taluk, where the "mouth disease" is reported to exist among cattle and that the disease in Ambuga is abating. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; ragi, jola and horse gram in parts of the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut crop in parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk is reported to have been attacked by "Koleroga hula" (a new pest).

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the Channagiri town in the Talagunda village of the Shikarpur Taluk and in the Harnahalli village of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in the Kolagunasi village of the Sorab Taluk and in the Seeke village in the Tirthahalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for murrain in Siddapur village of the Shimoga Taluk and "Galalu roga" in certain villages of the Channagiri Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in parts of Kadur.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur paddy, ragi, avare, coffee. togari, sugar cane, castor, chillies, potatoes, garlic, onions, jola, coriander, gingelly, black gram, beans and tadagani. In Kadur paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, black gram, green gram, tadagani, navane, save, jola, gingelly, coriander, baragu, sugar cane, chillies, kulthi, khurasani and mustard. In Tarikere paddy, ragi, jola, hurali, sugar cane, castor, gingelly, savè, navane, fenugreek, cotton, wheat, black gram, green gram, togari, avare, tadagani and areca. In Koppa paddy, sugar cane, areca, cardamom and coffee. In Mudgere paddy, ragi, sugar cane, cardamom and coffee. In Yedahalli paddy, areca, sugar cane and coffee. In Sringeri paddy, areca and sugar cane.

All these above are reported to be in good condition, but in parts of Koppa and Sringeri "Koleroga" has begun to affect the areca crop and preventive steps are being taken.

Crops harvested.—In Chikmagalur gidda ragi, beans, potatoes, garlic, onions, coriander and black gram; in Kadur tadagani, black gram, green gram, baragu and gingelly, yield each 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in one village of the Kasaba hobli of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Metre roga" still exists in Idakani village of the Kalasa Hobli, Mudgere Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as sugar cane, navane, samé, ragi, jola, horse gram, cotton, castor, sesamum, chillies, togari, avare, black gram, green gram, sajje and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Cotton in the Challakere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; and navane, ragi and horse gram in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and gidda ragi in the Challakere Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for sporadic cases of cholera in some villages in the taluks of Challakere and Davangere and the Sub-Taluk of Harihar, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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